## **HOUSE BILL 1676**

## By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 6; Title 13 and Title 68, relative to community development block grants.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

4-3-7\_\_\_.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department shall award a community development block grant to the Tennessee contractor with the lowest bid unless such contractor's bid is more than ten percent (10%) greater than the lowest bidder.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to bids submitted on or after the effective date of this act.